

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 CANBER 02269 280850Z

ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 FRB-01 PA-02 SS-15 NSC-05

USIA-15 /059 W

-----010568 280855Z /17

P R 280728Z MAR 78

FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2805

INFO AMCONSUL SYDNEY

AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

UNCLAS CANBERRA 2269

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (BURNS, ARTHUR)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ARTHUR BURNS

REF: (A) STATE 074952, (B) STATE 064704, (C) MELBOURNE 0458

1. RESERVATIONS FOR MR. AND MRS. BURNS MADE AT LAKESIDE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL FOR NIGHT OF APRIL 24. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO/E-C OFFICER PETER FROST (TEL: OFFICE: 733-711, HOME: 95-6051).

2. ALTHOUGH CANBERRA OFFICIALDOM WARMLY WELCOMES BURNS VISIT AND WE UNDERSTAND PRIME MINISTER FRASER WANTS TO SEE MR. BURNS, PROBLEM OF ARRANGING PROGRAM, COMPLICATED BY UNCERTAINTY OF WHEN PM WILL SEE HIM, BY FACT THAT TREASURER HOWARD WILL NOT BE IN CANBERRA AT TIME OF VISIT, BY FACT THAT PARLIAMENT NOT SITTING AT TIME OF VISIT, AND FINALLY BY FACT THAT APRIL 25 IS AN AUSTRALIAN HOLIDAY ("ANZAC DAY").

3. EMBASSY DISCUSSING PROGRAM WITH DEPARTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET AND WITH TREASURY AND WILL REPORT TIME OF PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING AND OTHER EVENTS AS SOON AS KNOWN. WE ARE ALSO DISCUSSING POSSIBILITY OF HAVING MR. BURNS ADDRESS LUNCHEON MEETING AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB AND DINNER MEETING OF CANBERRA CHAPTER, ECONOMIC SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND (FORMAT UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 CANBER 02269 280850Z

FOR EVENING SIMILAR TO THAT OUTLINED BY AMCONSUL MELBOURNE IN REF C). WOULD MR. BURNS BE RECEPTIVE TO EITHER OR BOTH OF THESE SUGGESTIONS?

4. TREASURY PROPOSES HOLD A "ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION" AT WHICH KEY TREASURY OFFICIALS, POSSIBLY AT LEVEL OF SIR FREDERICK WHEELER, SECRETARY, AND OR JOHN STONE, DEPUTY SECRETARY (ECONOMICS), WOULD

BE PRESENT.

5. FROM SIGHTSEEING STANDPOINT, WE WOULD SUGGEST BRIEF TOUR OF CANBERRA, VISIT TO TIDBINBILLA NATURE RESERVE AND POSSIBLE VISIT TO TIDBINBILLA DEEP SPACE COMMUNICATION COMPLEX (RUN BY AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE UNDER CONTRACT TO NASA). IF FOREGOING ATTRACTIVE TO THE BURNS, EMBASSY WILL ARRANGE FOR HIRE OF CAR AND DRIVER AND CONTROL OFFICER PREPARED ACCOMPANY THEM.  
ALSTON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 28 mar 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978CANBER02269  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780134-0173  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** CANBERRA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780320/aaaaaqfj.tel  
**Line Count:** 71  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 9b5781bc-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 78 STATE 74952, 78 STATE 64704, 78 MELBOURNE 458  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 29 mar 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** N/A  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3189343  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** TRAVEL OF ARTHUR BURNS  
**TAGS:** OVIP, (BURNS, ARTHUR)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/9b5781bc-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014